

freshman reporter in 1966. He fought to get to the bottom of the story, paid close attention to the details, and possessed that sixth sense to know where the real stories lie. But he also took time away from the newsroom to pursue his other passion of education.

From the late 1960s to the early 1970s, he served as assistant to the superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools. Before joining the newspaper business, he taught English and history at St. Mary's Secondary School in Tilbury, England.

His awards and honors are too many to name here, but he has received the Helen Wise Friend of Education Award from the Delaware State Education Association and four Mark Twain Awards for column writing from the Associated Press. He was also the 1999 recipient of the Chairman's Award from the United Way of Delaware.

After a triumphant and successful career in the news business, John found another calling in the realm of public policy and government. Today, he is a senior vice president of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce and executive director of the Delaware Public Policy Institute. He is the driving force behind Vision 2015, and the children of Delaware will have increased opportunities because of his efforts.

It only makes sense that, after decades of writing and following politics, he would pick up a thing or two. I am pleased to see that his skills are being well used at a center that promotes the discussion of policies, programs, and issues affecting the State of Delaware.

The entire Delaware community has profited from John's efforts. From his serving on the Delaware Community Foundation Board of Directors and the Christiana Care Board of Trustees, to the boards of environmental, health, community, and educational groups, John has been an advocate for some of the most important issues of our day. He did not just write about what was or wasn't happening, although that is important; he has also pitched in to create positive headlines on his own terms.

John Taylor undoubtedly deserves his most recent honor of the Open Government Award. In his long and distinguished career, he has written about those in government, held their feet to the fire, and followed up to make sure that they were held accountable. He has taught tomorrow's leaders, interviewed the movers and shakers of yesterday, and now informs the policy makers in our day.

I extend my congratulations to the national Common Cause organization on the occasion of its 40th anniversary and to John Taylor for his achievement.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 3:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks,

announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3714. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices information about freedom of the press in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOND, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. BURR):

S. 3296. A bill to delay the implementation of certain final rules of the Environmental Protection Agency in States until accreditation classes are held in the States for a period of at least 1 year; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3297. A bill to update United States policy and authorities to help advance a genuine transition to democracy and to promote recovery in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 3298. A bill to establish a pilot program to reduce the increasing prevalence of overweight/obesity among 0-5 year-olds in child care settings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CARPER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3299. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CARPER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3300. A bill to establish a Vote by Mail grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3301. A bill to establish an Online Voter Registration grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 3302. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish new automobile safety standards, make better motor vehicle safety information available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 3303. A bill to establish the Chimney Rock National Monument in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 3304. A bill to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3305. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 513. A resolution designating July 9, 2010, as "Collector Car Appreciation Day" and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 632

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 632, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly.

S. 1215

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1215, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to repeal a certain exemption for hydraulic fracturing, and for other purposes.

S. 1228

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1228, a bill to amend chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, to modify the rate of accrual of annual leave for administrative law judges, contract appeals board members, and immigration judges.

S. 1345

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1345, a bill to aid and support pediatric involvement in reading and education.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to amend title